DEMOCRATS CAN CARRY ILLINOIS.

The Democratic Committeemen at Springfield Agree That Prospects Were Never Better.

GOOD TICKET IS NECESSARY.

Cook County Men Want Ortseifen for Governor, Others Favor Orendorff or Alschuler-Temporary Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Iil., June 12.-The Executive Committee of the Democratic State Com-mittee to-day made these selections for temporary officers of the State Convention which convenes in this city June 26: Chairman, Elmore W. Hurst of Rock Island; secretary, John W. Rapp of Fairfield; ser reant-at-arms, John A. Legan of Eigin. Mr. Hurst is a member of the Illinois House of Representatives. Mr. Rapp is president of the Illinois Press Association, and Mr. Logan is Chief of Police of Elgin. Assistant secretaries chosen were C. M. Golden of Minonk, Marshall Daniels of Mc Leansboro, Lawrence Stringer of Lincoln, W. J. Roach of Chicago, Assistant sergeantat-arms, one for each congressional district, were ordered. The District Committeemen were authorized to appoint them.

At the request of the committee, Con gressman Crowley and Judge Hunter submitted statements regarding the contest Congressional nomination in the Nineteenth

The Cook County leaders were earnest in their statements that Adam Ortselfen of Chicago was their only choice for Governor The country politicians were just as earnest for Orendorff and Alschuler, and many of them openly objected to the Cook County candidates on the ground of availability. Among the party leaders present were Fred E. Eldred, Robert E. Burke, Thomas Gahan, Theodore Nelson, William Loeffler and A. J. Jones, members of the Executive Committee from Chicago; Senator William L. Mounts of Carlinville, Frank J. Quinn of Peoria, Dennis J. Hogan of Geneva, Chairman Walter Watson of Mount Vernon, Treasurer M. F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, Daniel Henan of Streator, James R. Ricks of Taylorville and A. W. Hope of Ricks of Taylorville and A. W. Hope of Alton, members of the committee from the country; and Congressman Crowley of Robinson, Judge A. J. Hunter of Paris, James K. Dickinson of Lawrenceville, Senator Mo-Adams of Quincy, John J. Mumme of East St. Louis, Judge C. P. Thompson of Jacksonville, Judge R. B. Shirley of Carlinville, Edward J. Novak of Chicago and Charles Boeschenstein of Edwardsville,

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There was a unanimous expression to the effect that Illinois was good ground for a winning fight this year—better even than in 1892, when the Democrats carried the State by over 30,000. It was generally conceded that the composition of the State ticket would have a vital bearing on the campaign, and the diversity of opinion on the head of the ticket did not arouse anmosity. I am informed that the Cook County leaders are honest in their advocacy of Ortseifen, and that they really expect to nominate him. They are accused of having a selfish motive in urging their candidate from the fact that it is believed he would add strength to their county ticket. The country Democrats protest on the ground that he would not help the tickets in the country.

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"We will have Will County solid for Ortseifen," declared a Cook County leader, "and most of Ladd's district will be with us. Scores of votes will be added to the roll from Peorla, St. Clair, Adams, Stephenson and countles where the German vote preus. Scores of votes will be added to the roil from Peorla, St. Clair, Adams, Stephenson and counties where the German vote predominates. We will have a solid vote from Cook County, and reed only about 200 from the State. Ortselfen will be nominated."

The idea is not at all agreeable to the country Democrats, who are afraid of a church influence, and who always count on the candidate for Governor assisting their local tickets in every county in the State. For prudential reasons few offered open objections to the Cook County programme.

"We are in better shape in Cook County in the State. Two years ago at the Senatorial Convention a combination was arranged whereby mercer and Warren counties were to combine and shut Knox County out. To heat it, Mr. Craig, who at that time was seeking the political are ready to play ball with the old organization. The sentiment for Ortselfen is overwhelming and was not worked up by the party leaders in the county. We have been trampled upon by the Republicans. And they put it to us aimost in the way of a demand, and we could not ignore them. That is why we are for Ortselfen."

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"Edgar County instructed for Carter Harrison," remarked Judge Hunter, "and if his name is not presented, we will be free to vote for the next best man, and we want to help name the best man for the place. We want to win, and believe that on the issues of the day we can win. In regard to the congressional contest 'n the Nine-teenth District, so far as I personally am denormed, I am willing to submit to any direction the State Committee or the party may require. I believe it would be to the best interests of the party to have the contest settled as early as possible. I hope Mr. Crowley and I will be able to reach an understanding without resort to the courts."

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"Our people are encouraged to believe that we will carry the State this year," said Mr. Ricks. "The sentiment in Christian is for Orendorff for Governor. Our people don't know the Chicago candidate-never heard of him until lately. All the mines are working, and the differences between miners and operators have been adjusted, and if any advantage was gained by either party in the adjustment, it comes to the Democrats."

"Mr. Duniap," asserted Judge Thompson, "is not an active candidate for State Treasurer. I believe there is a kind of general demand that he receive the nomination. I have heard of no other candidate for the effice. The general situation in our district is more favorable to the Democracy even than in 1892."

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"I admire Alschuler very much," declared William Loeffler, "but Cook County will be united for Ortselfen, and I believe we will carry the county and elect our county licket. We can do that with any good man, but the job will be easier with Ortselfen. The country does not know him as we know him, but after his nomination he will meet the country people personally and they will understand him better and like him."

Crowley and Hunter Friendly.

"I have been out of the State for months," said Congressman Crowley, "and know little about the situation. Our people were for farrison and preferred him to anybody else for Governor. His selection would stir the Democrats in our district into vigorous action. Many of our people are acquainted with Orendorff and like him. They know him as a clean man and fully qualified, and the delegations from Southern Illinois will him as a clean man and fully qualified, and the delegations from Southern Illinois will feel like supporting him in preference to a Chicago man of whom they never have heard. Judge Huntor and I have had a personal conference to-day and the same kindly feeling exists between us that always has existed, and it seems to me that we ought to arrange our differences without calling in the tribunal provided by the law. If unable to arrive at an agreement, personally I think the best course would be to have the law decide the points at issue. In this case I prefer that the County Judges convene at the earliest practicable moment and settle the matter.

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'Our people are fairly and squarely for rendorff," said Senator Mounts. "There is open antagonism to Ortseifen, and his



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"Conditions are much improved in La Salle County," declared Mr. Heenan. "There is practically no strife in our ranks. The Gold Democrats are generally back in line. And the Democrats have some hopes of carrying the county. There is no trouble getting our people to support Harrison, but if he will not accept. La Salle will probably favor Alschuler. Orendorff stands well with us, also, but Alschuler seems to have more active friends. There is no sentiment for Ortselfen, and he has no chance of getting delegates in La Salle, Livingston or any county in our neighborhood, so far as I know, and I have taked with Democrats in several. We want to nominate the best man, if we can discover his name."

"I am a delegate to the State Convention," said John J. Mumme of East St. Louis, "and I am for Ortselfen for Governor because he is from Chicago and has the best chance of winning. He is a German and will suit our Germans. Consequently he is the strongest man."

"Judge Worthington," said Mr. Quinn, name arouses no enthusiasm. We are for

Germans. Consequently he is the strongest man."

"Judge Worthington," said Mr. Quinn, "will have fifty-eight votes from this district and fifty or sixty additional on the first ballot. He has made absolutely no effort to obtain delegates.

The Executive Committee heard statements from Judge Hunter and Congressman Crowley and requested them to reach an agreement by June 25, the day before the State Convention, if possible, and at that time to report to the committee the progress made.

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About the only matter of importance considered outside the selection of officers and the contest matter in the Nineteenth District was the appointment of a Judiciary Committee, consisting of A. J. Jones, F. J. Quinn, J. B. Ricks, J. F. Donovan and A. W. Hope, which was instructed to take charge of the eligibility of all candidates, and interpret the law on contests before and after election, and this committee was ordered to report its discoveries on the day before the State Convention meets.

The Democratic State Editorial Association, through Mr. Rapp, has called a meeting of the Democratic editors for June 25 at Springfield, and headquarters have been engaged at the St. Nicholas Hotel in this city.

J. L. PICKERING.

AGREEMENT CARRIED OUT. Knox County Delegates Are to Aid

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

County candidates were nominated as fol-lows: Circuit Clerk Charles Dickerson; State's Attorney, J. T. Wasson; Coroner, E. M. Sampson.

Illinois Judicial Election

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—The official returns from the recent election held in the Fifth District for Justice of the Supreme Court have been filed with the Secretary of State. The vote by counties is as follows:

Hand. Craig.

To Renominate Caldwell.

RECURLAC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., June 12.—The Democratic Congressional Nominating Convention of the Seventeenth District will convene in Sprinafield, July 2, Benjamin F. Caldwell, present incumbent, will be renominated without opposition. The Republican candidate, David Rose, is a former coal miner. Yesterday Congressman Caldwell presented to the local union miners \$100 toward the erection of a monument to the memory of their comrades killed during the riot of April 10, 1899. During the lockout of last year he also donated generously to the men.

Christian County Republicans.

REA: BLAC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., June 12.—The Christian County Republican Convention has been called for Saturday, June 30. For the first time in the history of the county there is an aggressive fight for the various nominations. The county has heretofore given a normal Democratic majority of 700, but technicalities have arisen that are considered by some to make the outcome of the ensuing election rather doubtful. However, money is offered freely that the entire Democratic county ticket is elected. Christian County Republicans.

Taxewell County Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pekin, Ill., June 12.—The Tazewell County
Democratic Convention, held here this afternoon, nominated the county ticket as follows: State Attorney, George W. Cunningham; Circuit Clerk, Richard V. Howe; Surveyor, John R. Seibert; Coroner, Dootor
Nathan Holmes. W. S. Moore was indorsed
as delegate to the National Democratic
Convention. The convention indorsed Jesse
Black, Jr., for Congress. Delegates to the
State Convention were not instructed.

Fortieth Senatorial Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Tuscola, Ill., June 12.—The Democrats of the Fourteenth Senatorial District have decided to call the convention for June 30 at Tuscols. One State Senator and two Representatives are to be nominated.

44 Business For Sale

OBTAINS INJUNCTION AGAINST HIS WIFE.

Postmaster at Mitchell, Ill., Asserts That Her Mistreatment of Him Hurts His Business.

HE ALSO ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Fred Martin, Widely Known in Madison County, Says That His Spouse Has Abused Him Since Wedding Day.

Fred Martin, Postmaster at Mitchell, Ill. resterday obtained an injunction against his wife, restraining her from treating him with cruelty and violence, thus interfering

The order was issued by Circuit Judge Hartzell at Edwardsville. Mr. Martin also filed a petition for divorce, which related a long story of alleged indignities which he asserted his wife had heaped upon him ever since the day of their marriage. Besides acting as Postmaster, Mr. Martin conducts the Long Lake Hotel and one of the largest

business houses in his town. The bill for divorce was filed by Attorneys Travous, Warnock and Burroughs and will come up at the October term of the | Henry F. Devens on the Chicago Maperiences which helped to enliven the married state of the Martins. Mr. Martin re-

Martin, in absolute disregard of her marriage vows, had ever since the day of the wedding practiced extreme and repeated cruelty on him. That on divers days and times she has beaten, struck and choked him and threatened to take his life. He declares that on March 15, this year, she assaulted him with a knife striking

him in the face, while they were in the kitchen at their home. Mrs. Martin, he asserts, took a great aversion to the saloon business and repeatedly chased him out of the establishment he conducts and threatened to either shoot or stab him. On May 8 she visited the place, he de-clares, and pursued him with a butcher knife, compelling him to flee for his life. About midnight on the night of June 1, Mr. Martin says, she stole into his room. at their home while he was asieep and at-tempted to choke him. On June 4, he of business, looking for her spouse with a

gun.

In concluding his tale of woe, Mr. Martin recites that she is ruining his business, as it is very disturbing to be compelled to arise and take to the woods when engaged in selling merchandise or postage stamps, just because his wife happens in with a revolver or bowie knife. He alleges that his better-half interferes with the post office business, too, and asks a decree of separation on these grounds.

Both the parties are prominent, Mr. Martin being known all over Madison and adjoining counties, and the filing of the suit has created a sensation among their friends.

FOR ST. LOUIS CUSTOM-HOUSE. Bids for Electric Wiring Opened-

Bank and Federal Items. Washington, June 12.-Bids were opened o-day at the Treasury Department for the electric light wiring of the Custom-house at St. Louis. The bidders were as follows: The Electric Fixture Company of St. Louis, \$13,615; the Southern Electric Company of St. Louis, \$14,467; Arthur Frantzer, Chicago, \$10,990; Eclipse Electrical Company, St. Louis, \$17,773; F. E. Newberry, St. Louis, \$12,960; J. F. Buchan, Philadelphia, \$9,888; the National Electric Company, Washing-ton, D. C., \$13,773.

The following post offices have been established:
Alabama—Osceola, Cherokee County, B.
P. Roe, Postmaster,
Arkansas—Neal Springs, Sevier County,
W. F. Brown, Postmaster,
Georgia—Goddess, Gwynett County, W. N.
Garner, Postmaster: Omecron, Wilkinson
County, J. R. Green, Postmaster:
Oklahoma—Keystone, Pawnee County,
Philander Reeder, Postmaster,
Texas—Clark, Liberty County, B. A. Nolan, Postmaster.

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The following changes in the officers of national banks are announced:
Illinois—Illinois National Bank of Peoria, A. S. Oakland, vice president; Ira D. Buck, second vice president; W. C. White, assistant cashier. First National Bank of Lawrenceville, G. M. Whitaker, vice president; W. S. Titus, assistant cashier.
Indian Territory—First National Bank of Marietta, E. F. Graham, vice president; John G. Butler, assistant cashier.
Iowa—First National Bank of Gold Field, J. S. Braden, vice president; W. V. Palmer, cashier.

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Kansas—Lyons National Bank, Lyons, Jesse Ainsworth, vice president; William Lasley, assistant cashler.

Oklahoma — First National Bank of Weatherford, Frank Hahn, vice president.

Texas—First National Bank of St. Joe, S. M. King, vice president; Newton Douglas, assistant cashler.

The Comptroller's certificates authorizing the following national banks to commence business were issued to-day:

First National Bank of Roff, Indian Territory, capital, 225,000; E. D. Nims, president; P. A. Janeway, cashler.

First National Bank of Okmulgee, Indian Territory; capital, 225,000; George McLagan, president; W. A. Saunders, cashler.

Reserve agents for national banks have

been approved as follows:
Alubama-Chase National Bank, New York, for the Merchants and Planters' National Bank, Montgomery,
Illin-is-Barkers' National Bank, Chicago, and Chase National Bank, New York,
for Farmers' National Bank, Taylorville,
Indiana-National Bank of Kentucky,
Louisville, for Old National Bank, Evansville.

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National Bank and American National
Bank Kansas City and the Hanover National Bank New York, for First National
Bank, Kingfisher.

The Civil Service Commission announces
that it is desired to establish an eligible
register for the position of square letter
engraver to fill four vacancies in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving at salaries
ranging from \$1.000 to \$2.500 per annum.

It will not be necessary for applicants to
appear for examination, as they will be
graded by character and excellence of the
samples of engraving submitted.

Additional letter carriers have been
granted as follows:

Sterling, Ill., one carrier, October 1; Temple, Tex., one carrier, October 1; Danville,
ill., one carrier, November 1; Atlanta, Ga.,
three carriers, October 1.

Eural free delivery service will be established in Illinois on June 18 as follows:

Cobden, Union County, two carriers;
length of routes 474 miles; area covered,
55 square miles; population served, 1,540;
carriers, B. F. Biggs, Jr., and W. C.
Clutts.

Fort Gage, Randolph County, one carrier;

59 square miles; population served, 1,50; carriers, B. F. Biggs, Jr., and W. C. Clutts.

Fort Gage, Randolph County, one carrier; length of route, 22; miles; area covered, 25 square miles; population served, 730; carrier, Harrison Colois.

Springfield, Sangamon County, one carrier; length of route, 25; miles; area covered, 34 square miles; population served, 500; carrier, A. R. Millard.

Trilla, Coles County, one carrier; length of route, 22% miles; area covered, 32 square miles; population served, 900; carrier, M. H. Ozce.

Orce.
Stephen D. Van Benthyson of Missouri has been appointed a clerk at \$1,000 per annum, and Richard A. Towner of Winchester, Miss., a watchman in the War Department. Robert C. Adams of Kansas City and Horace S. Taylor of Covington, Ky., have been appointed dierks in the Record and Pension Office at \$1,000 per annum,

ARBITRATION THE THING.

Washington, June 12.-Henry F. Devens of New York, assistant secretary of the Metal Trades' Association, was before the Indus-Mary Martin, and had ever been a dutiful trial Commission to-day. He gave the employers' version of the Chicago settlement with the International Machinists' Association. He spoke with great confidence of the benefits to be derived from the arbitration clause in that agreement, saying that he believed it would prove an efficient method of settling all differences in the future. He also expressed the opinion that a board of arbitrators composed of men in the work would be more acceptable than a State board.

Vicitors in Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, June 12.—Hotel arrivals:
Raieigh—A. Maddison, Atlants, Ga.; J.
A. Boyd, Louisville, Ky. Willards—J. G.
Ogle, Savannah, Ga.; W. L. Morton, Kansas City, Arlington—J. F. Becker, Iowa, St.
James—E, B. Hagen, Peoris, Ill. Ebbitt—G.
H. Green, Dallas, Tex.; W. Vaughn, Birmingham, Ala.

OWNED MOST OF CASS COUNTY. E. P. Franse's Life Has Been Full of Variety.

E. P. Franse, a brother of Mrs. W. H. Marvin, of Kirkwood, who died last Satur-day and who was buried Monday, has had a life full of variety and incident. As early as 1837 he was a resident of Missouri, and before the war he was one of the richest men in the State, owning the greater part of Cass County, Missouri.

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He was born in 1828 in Lee County, Virginia. In 1837 he started West to make his fortune. For a long time it seemed as if fate was against him, as he could not get employment of any kind. Finally his dreams of wealth and importance grew dim and he accepted in 1829 a position as teacher of an old-time school, situated on the western frontier of this State.

He remained among the prosalo surroundings of the schoolroom for ten years. Then they became unbearable, and he set out with the thousands of others, whom dreams of gold and wealth led across the plains to California. He remained in the West but two years. The luck that came to others did not come to him; so he turned back to Missouri.

The fortune that he had been seeking far away turned up most unexpectedly, and from the very place which he deemed without possibilities. From his earnings as a teacher he had bought at nominal prices ground in Cass and other counties. With the trend of population westward these grew in value as farming property. In 1853 he disposed of his holdings at a good profit. Then he made other fortunate investments, and in 1860, when the war commenced, he found himself a wealthy man, owner of many slaves.

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His sympathies in the Civil War were with the Confederates, and he gave up all his property to fight on that side. During the war he was on General Price's staff and he several times distinguished himself by bravery in the field. His campaigning, though it bereft him of his wealth, brought him a wife. In 1864 he was married in Texarkana, Ark.

From the end of the war until his death Franse lived in a number of places, but he could never bring himself to go back to Cass County and the western part of the State. Two of his brothers live in Cass County, Beside Mrs. Marvin, one other of his sisters resides in Kirkwood. She is Mra Eliza Zeller. CLARK HEADS A DELEGATION.

GRAIN DEALERS MEET.

Illinois Association Delegates Gather at Decatur.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., June 12.—The annual meeting of the Illino.s State Grain Dealers' Association convened in this city to-day. About 26 desegates from all parts of the State are in attendance. The treasurer, Newton Davis of Decatur, reported that \$3.-Newton Davis of Decatur, reported that \$2,-200 had been received and expended during the past year. B. F. Walters of Decatur, traveling representative of the association, made a report on the condition of the grain business throughout the State. Early in the afternoon the members adjourned to attend the baseball game. Officers will be elected and other business transacted tomorrow, and at night a banquet will be given by the local grain men.

DODIER PRINCIPAL DROPPED FROM ROLLS.

Board of Education Confirms Re moval Made by Superintendent of Instruction.

PATRONS PROTEST IN VAIN.

Reason Assigned Is That Miss Moerschel, After Years of Service, Is Not Able to Fill the Place.

At the Board of Education meeting is night the name of Elizabeth Moerschel, principal of the Dodier School, was finally dropped from the rolls of St. Louis Public School employes. The incident caused but lilttle notice in the meeting. The dropping of the principal was part of the report of the Superintendent of Instruction. member of the board arose and stated that there was some opposition in the Dodler School district to her removal. The report was unanimously adopted, however. The reason assigned by the Superintendent of Instruction for his action was that Miss

Moerschel was too old for the place, Miss Moerschel has held the post of principal at the Dodler School for many years. During this time she has won the affection of every pupil and teacher under her, and counts among her friends dozens of scholars who have graduated at the school in former years. Lately, when the question of her removal came up, there was much indignation, and her numerous friends set at once about having her retained.

On June 9 a mass meeting was held in the district and a committee appointed to draft resolutions, which were to be presented to the Board of Education, setting forth that the children of the Dodier School with their parents were perfectly satisfied with the work of Miss Moerschel, and that they de-sire her continuance in office. The letter

parents were perfectly satisfied with the work of Miss Moerschel, and that they desire her continuance in office. The letter accompanying the resolutions says:

"We believe our wishes in this respect should be to you, as our representatives, of far greater importance than the apparently arbitrary action of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, and we sincerely hope that you will grant us our demand without hesitation."

The resolutions presented are as follows: "Resolved, by the patrons of the Blair and Dodler schools, assembled in mass meeting. That, moved by the sincerest and most honorable motives, we cannot but deplore your action in not reaspect ting. Miss Moerschel to her position as principal of the Dodler School. This, without any due warning and after she had been repeatedly assured, as she advises us, by her visiting superintendent, that her work was entirely satisfactory and that nothing could be changed to improve the school that she had in charge. "If there was any lack of energy or any other shortcoming in Ler management of the school, he visiting superintendent was undoubtelly as well informed as we ourselves that this temporary difficulty was caused entirely by Miss Moerschel's frequent spells of slekness during the last two years. Fortunately she has now entirely recovered, but it would seem that she is to be runnished, after her many years of faithful service in the employ of the Board of Education, for a temporary affliction which was entirely beyond her control.

"This assems to us, in our humble opinion, very urinst treatment, and we, as citizens and tarpeyers, who maintain the public schools and are fully satisfied with the work done by Miss Moerschel as shown conclusively by the progress of our children, do therefore, most respectfully, but most earnestly, request the honorable Board of Education to reinstate her."

Last night members of the board were unwilling to discuss the case. For the most part they were ignorant of the affair and relied upon the report mad

other reason than this for her discharge. She has been an efficient instructor, but I believe that she has come to the time of life when the tasks are too ardous for her to accomplish."

JEWISH CHARITIES.

Three Important Movements at the National Conference.

Chicago, June 12.-At to-day's session of the National Conference of Jewish Charities Morris Goldstein of Cincinnati read a paper on "The Causes of Poverty and the Remedial Effects of Organized Charity," and Doctor Lee K. Frankel of New York spoke on "Tuberculosis as Affecting Jewish Char-ities."

The Committee on Friendly Visiting then delivered its report. This was followed by a number of papers touching on the same subject.

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Since the conference yesterday three movements of importance have been taken up. They are:

The co-operation of all charity and philanthropic organizations for the establishment of national hospitals and colonies located in Colorado, California and Texas for the care and treatment of persons suffering from consumption.

An organized effort to relieve the congested centers in large cities by sending poor families to smaller towns and farming districts.

To abolish the practice of providing applicants with transportation to relieve one community from their support by shifting the responsibility to another.

All three of the propositions were received by the delegates with enthusiastic approval, and it is probable that definite plans will be formulated, before the conference adjourns to-morrow, to put them into operation.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

To-morrow afternoon at 2:30, a meeting will be held at the Goode Avenue M. E. Church for the purpose of reorganizing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A special programme will be rendered, in which the Reverend Doctor T. H. Hagerty and others will participate.

The Maple Avenue M. E. Church will hold a congregational meeting this evening at which a resume of the General Conference proceedings will be given. The Reverend Doctor Jesse Bowman, Young, Hanford Crawford and Charles E. Witter will make addresses.

The Central W. C. T. U. has postponed ts weekly meetings until June 23, at which time the programme which was to have been given this week will be carried out. GOOD LUCK PROVED FATAL.

Miner Who Made Large Winnings Killed by Mexicans. Phoenix, Ariz. June 12.-Frank Smith,

miner, made large winnings in a Mexican gambling-house at Helvetia Mining Camp o-night and was killed by Mexicans, who provoked a row before he could leave the saloon with the money. He was stabbed and riddied with bullets, but in failing mortally wounded two Mexicans.

Montana Senator's Faction Will Ap-peal to National Committee. Butte, Mont., June 12.-The Democrats tion yesterday, and organized a convention of their own to-day, named a full delegation to represent this county in the State Con-vention, Senator William A. Clark heads the

to represent this county in the State Convention. Senator William A. Clark heads the delegation.

The resolutions set forth that the organization of a convention was necessitated by the tactics of the faction in control of the party machinery, and the retusal of the convention yesterday to accord the other side any voice in the proceedings. The auditorium convention is denounced and its action repudiated. Continuing, it says:

"We cordially and heartily indorse the actions of William A. Clark, Senator of the United States from the State of Montana, in his endeavors to prevent the debasement of the ballot in this State."

Congressman Campbell's course in Congress, and in the senatorial investigation, is denounced.



Burlington COLORADO Route NEARER.

The low-rate excursions to Colorado and Utah for the coming season will bring those splendid summer regions nearer than ever before to the people of the Mississippi Valley.

DATES OF EXCURSIONS WITH ALL SUMMER LIMITS: June 20th, July 9th and 17th, August 1st. DATES OF EXCURSIONS WITH 21 DAYS' LIMIT: June 5th and 19th, July 3d and 17th, August 7th

and 21st. SUMMER TOURI'T BATES EVERY DAY.

The journey is short, too. No. 5 at 2:05 P. M. One night on the road to Denver.

No. 15 at 8:45 P. M .- arriving Denver second morn-Send 6 cents postage for "COLORADO," or write for finely illustrated folder "TO CALIFORNIA THROUGH SCENIC COLORADO" (free), at Ticket Office, S. W. Con. Broadway and Olive Street, or of the General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

IN THE CITY.

"NO NAME CLUB" EXCURSION—The "No Name Club" will give its excursion, which has been once postponed, on July 20. The boat will leave the foot of Olive street at 7:30 p. m. The holders of tickets for the excursion can exchange them by addressing the club.

Y. M. H. A. MEETING — An important meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Asso-ciation will be held to-night at No. 2737 Lo-cust street. The members and officers of the association will consider the advisability of contracting for permanent quarters for the association.

MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBITION—
The annual exhibition of the manual training department of the St. Louis public schools will be held on June 13, 14 and 15.
The Summer High School, the L'Ouverture School, the Hodgen School and Columbia School will be represented.

"JUSTICE." PLEASE CALL—A letter signed "Justice" was received by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson yesterday relative to evidence in the case of Felix McAdams, who will be placed on trial for murder this week. Mr. Johnson requests the writer to call upon him at the Four Courts,

TRAINING SCHOOL OUTING - The young women's auxiliary of the Women's Training School will give an excursion next Saturday on the steamer City of Providence, Seymour's Band has been secured for the occasion. The High School Glee Club will attend in a body and will render a programme between the hours of 9 and 10 p. m.

TOM DOE STABBED—Tom Doe, a carriage driver, living at No. 413 South Third street, was received at the City Hospital last night suffering from stab wounds in the back and chest. According to his story the cutting was done without provocation by John Vogel, who had an old grudge against him. Doe is held as a prisoner pending investigation. Vogel is at large.

DIRECTOR EDWARDS RESIGNS—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday afternoon, George L. Edwards tendered his resignation as a member of the board, on account of his ill health, which necessitates his continued absence from the city. The resignation was accepted and the vacancy will be filled by the directors at their next regular meeting. Twelve new members were received by transfer, and the certificates of six deceased memoers were orderd redeemed.

the on Instruction. Mr. Soldan said that his report had been filed and accepted. He said that he fully appreciated the tribute paid to Miss Moerschel and stated that he agreed with the sentiments in every way. He added, however, that he thought it for the best interest of the school that she best removed.

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PICNIC OF TWO SCHOOLS—The Grant and Gravois schools will hold their annual picnic and reunion at Lemp's Park on next Saturday. The committee in charge of the picnic have worked particularly hard this year to make it the most successful that has ever been given by the sechools. The children will march in a body from their respective school buildings to the picnic grounds. There they will be met by their parents and a delegation of South Side citizens headed by Mayor Ziegenhein. The use of fireworks has been forbidden on account of the strike. Each boy will be provided with a flag, while the girls will carry Japanese parasols. There will be dancing in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The festivities will last until midnight.

night.

CAHILL EXONERATED—Jerry Cahill of No. 719 South Second street, was exonerated by a Coroner's jury yesterday morning for the killing of Frank Reichert, on Saturday night. A verdict of death, due to accident, was returned. Reichert, who was 19 years old, lived at No. 618 South Third street. According to the testimony at the hearing, Cahill and Reichert were arguing in front of William Wolf's saloon, at No. 913 South Second street, when Wolf came out to make them quit. It was stated that Wolf threw a brick at Cahill, whereupon he fired a shot at Wolf. The bullet went wide and struck Reichert. He died afterwards at the City Hospital. The jury decided that Cahill had fired in self-defense. He will be held by the police until Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson has received the transcript of the evidence before the Coroner, when he will Jecide whether to issue a warrant in the case.

IN THE COUNTY.

The Old Orchard Royal Arcanum will give an entertainment Thursday night to the grand officers of the lodge.

—William Ulrich has been temporarily installed as manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange in Webster Groves. The regular incumbent, Joseph Burns, is away on a vacation.

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-F. W. Rauchenstein, Census Supervisor of the Tenth District, has decided to divide some of his precincts in Washington and Ste. Genevieve counties. He had received complaints from some of his supervisors that their districts were too large to be enumerated within the time set.

-The case of the St. Louis Country Club against the Brentwood, Clayton and St. Louis Railroad Company, on the plaintiff in open court refusing to plead further, was decided yesterday in favor of the defendant. The ciub had brought an injunction against the company building and operating a street railway line across its ground near Clayton.

-Two couples were married yesterday at Clayton. Richard Fisher, a business man at De Hodiamont, and Maggie Halbrohr of De Soto, Mo., took out a license about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and were married a few minutes later. Miss Halbrohr is the daughter of a prominent-farmer of De Soto, but has been visiting lately at the home of Dan Halbrohr, her brother, No. 2417B Walnut street, St. Louis. The couple will live at No. 568 Maple avenue. The second pair were Theodore Brookman and Luiu McAdoo, both of St. Louis. They would say nothing about themselves.

THREE DEAD; EIGHT HURT.

Fire in Brooklyn Burned Rapidly and Prevented Escape.

killed and eight so badly burned or maimed that they are in the hospital, and three

crept up a chute all the way to the third floor, and by the time the firemen arrived the entire building was a mass of flames, and doomed. The attention of the Fire Department was turned to rescuing the people who were hanging from the windows or who were lying on the sidewalks, helpless, and to saving adjoining property.

The building was four stories high and there were over 100 employes in the place at the time. Many of these leaped from the windows and made their escape.

It is said that at least twoscore of people dropped before the firemen had arrived. When they came many were banging from the upper windows.

ANOTHER CASUALTY LIST.

General MacArthur Sends in a Mortuary Report.

Washington, June 12-General MacArhur's latest casualty list is as follows: thur's latest casualty list is as follows:

"Manila, June II, 1200: Deaths—Dysentery—Frank P. Cushing, Company A., Forty-first United States Volunteer Infantry; Musician Thomas Young, Company E. Thirty-seventh United States Infantry; Hans E. Spenson, June 5, Company G., Forty-sixth Infantry; Oscar C. Mahoney, Company A. Thirty-ninth United States Volunteer Infantry; Hiram Robine, June 6, Company H. Thirteenth Infantry: Edward R. Riley, Company E., Thirtieth Regiment Volunteer Infantry; Patrick Dwyer, May II, Company A. Thirty-ninth United States Volunteer Infantry; Patrick Dwyer, May II, Company D. Thirty-ninth Volunteer Infantry; Eden C. Neeves, May 22, Company I, Thirty-first Volunteer Infantry; James Donahue, June I. Company G. Twenty-first Infantry; Charles H. Cock. Diarrhoea: June 8, Company F. Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, Herbert R. Nelson; June 7, Company M. Thirty-fourth Infantry, Fred Hopkins; May 31, Company I. Thirty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, Joseph Sands, Malarial fever: June I, Company I, Thirty-first Volunteer Infantry, Richard M. Patton. Meningitis: May 18, Company I. Thirty-first Volunteer Infantry, William Keefee, Tetanus: May 21, Company I, Volunteer Infantry, Alfred Fontaine, Sulcide: June 5, Company B, Seventeenth Infantry, Fred Helres,"

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TWO OF PARTY MISSING.

Three Survivors of Alaskan Trip Return in Safety.

monton two years ago and reached Upper
Liard Post. They found considerable fine
gold on river hars, but not in sufficient
quantities to pay. They spent the winter at
Glenora, British Columbia, and are to start
for Nome via Skagway by the first boat.
It is reported here that seven persons were
recently drowned in Lake Bennett.

Negro's Bloody Caronee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Danville, Ill., June 12.—Clyde Davis, aged
18 to-night ended a spree lasting several
days by shooting a bartender and afterwards killing his young wife, Delia Davis,
at their home. Clyde and Delia are negroes,
To-night about 5:30 Clyde entered Blankenhurg's saloon, went behind the bar and
grabbed the proprietor's revolver. Bartender William Bath started after him, Davis
fired, and the bullet hit Bath in the right
shoulder, making a severa but not fatal
wound. Davis then hurried home and shot
his wife in the heart. Davis was arrested.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pinckneyville, Ill., June 12—Miss Otilda Kunz of this pince and Arthur Spencer of Duquoin, Ill., were married to-day at the home of the bride's father. Miss Kunz is the daughter of J. M. Kunz, one of the most influential and wealthy men of Perry County. This is the most fashionable of all the June weddings that have occurred in this city.

Arkansas University Law School REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., June 12.-The Little Rock, Ark., June iz—The alumm and commencement banquet of the law de-partment of the University of Arkansas took place to-night. The following gradu-ates were presented diplomas by Governor Jones: Charles D. Frierson, Jonesboro; J. S. McKnight, Hampton; W. F. Harrison, Bardstown; T. E. Helm, Roscoe Lynn, Pow-ell Clayton, Little Rock.

Freedman Bros. Compromised. New York, June 12.—Freedman Broa, cloak manufacturers of this city, who filed a petition in bankruptcy on November 22, 1899, with liabilities of \$500,000, have effected a compromise with their creditors at 35 cents on the dollar, 25 cents cash and 10 cents on a note.

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